

# Prothonotary Warbler (*Prothonotaria citrea*)

- Only warbler in the eastern U.S. to nest in a cavity (hole)
- Breeds in bottomland forests in southeastern and central U.S.—migrates to mangrove forests of Central and South America
- Numbers declining due to habitat loss in breeding and wintering grounds
- Feeds on insects and invertebrates
- Nest formed from moss and bark
- Two broods (sets of eggs) per year
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- Young birds (fledglings) can “swim”, using their wings as oars

**Nest Boxes such as this help provide important nesting habitat**



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